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FSU Students Plan Different Spring Break

More than 20 students and staff will travel to less fortunate areas including the Texas-Mexican border and the country of Panama.

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Florida State University medical students are going to give back to those less fortunate over spring break. On Saturday March 3 through Saturday March 10 students will travel to Immokalee Florida, the Texas-Mexican border or the country of Panama.

"Once you do it once you kind of get bit by the bug," said FSUCares President John Thomas.

Students at Florida State in the college of medicine and the group FSU Cares will be practicing medicine and bringing much needed medicine and other items that many Americans take for granted.



"We've got everything from bags of kids clothes to shoes."

For many of the students it will be a different spring break than some of their classmates.

"I think giving back is one of the best feelings you can have," said medical student Tyler Caton. "I'm really looking forward to this week giving back to the under served."

For the students that are about to head to Florida, Texas and even Panama it's not just a chance to give back to those less fortunate, it's also a learning opportunity.

"They teach us how to learn how to deal with patients better what we can do to be better physicians and kind of learn about different cultures at the same time," said Thomas

More than 20 students and staff will be traveling to help. Some going on their second and third trip. And there's plenty to learn from those who have gone before.

"I had a great experience with it," said Charles Clark who traveled last year. "I think the advice would be to practice a little bit of Spanish before going."

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